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Japanese Koto Music Will Be Performed In June 17 Outdoor Concert at Library

Kyoko Okamoto, Tamae Brockman, Vera Land, and May Ideta of the Washington Toho Koto Society will perform Japanese koto music for the American Folklife Center's third outdoor concert of 1982 on Thursday, June 17. The concert will last from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. on the Neptune Plaza, in front of the Thomas Jefferson Building. In the event of rain, the concert will be held indoors. No tickets are required.

The society was formed by Kyoko Okamoto, a trained and certified koto teacher from Japan who is also an applied arts instructor at the University of Maryland and George Mason University, to instruct students in koto music and present it to a wider public. The koto may be played solo, in duets, and in large ensembles. It was introduced into Japan from Korea and China as a religious instrument but is now used for secular music, occupying a place in many Japanese homes much like that of a piano in Western households. Made of paulownia wood, it measures about six feet in length and has 13 silken strings which are plucked with ivory picks worn on the thumb and two fingers of the right hand.

The Society's koto repertory includes traditional and contemporary works, such as Lion Dance music played on celebratory occasions, "Beautiful Scenery of Mountain" which depicts clear mountain water running through a small bamboo pipe, and settings for classical poems. May Ideta will present and explain the selections performed.

Colleagues Pay Tribute to Luther Evans

A number of colleagues of Luther H. Evans, 10th Librarian of Congress (1945–53), who died on December 23, 1981, gathered at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on Wednesday, April 28, to discuss informally his lasting influence on the acquisitions and scholarly activities of the Library of Congress and his contributions to inter-

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national understanding and cooperation. Daniel J. Boorstin, The Librarian of Congress, welcomed the guests and expressed particular pleasure at the presence of Helen Evans, wife of the late Librarian, and their son, Gill Evans, now a professor of political science at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Boorstin recalled Dr. Evans' vision and hopes for strengthening international culture and the flow of books and learning in the world of commerce. "If there is one characteristic which impressed me about Luther Evans," Dr. Boorstin indicated, "it was the boundlessness of his hope. He was not confined to the probable, but always reached out with whatever he thought was necessary and desirable to fulfill his vision, and he inspired others to reach out beyond the feasible."

Dan Lacy, vice president of McGraw-Hill, Inc., and former Deputy Chief Assistant Librarian, spoke of Dr. Evans' direction of the national Historical Records Survey under the Work Projects Administration in the 1930s, his personal courage in supporting principles of academic and personal freedom wherever they were attacked, his efforts to rescue priceless works in foreign depositories and, through microfilm, make them available to American research libraries, and his role in bringing the United States into international copyright relationships.

Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh referred to Dr. Evans' view of the Library as expressed in his first *Annual Report* (for fiscal year 1945): "If the

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Jerrold Orne, William J. Welsh, and Lewis Hanke

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STAFF NEWS

Bohdan Yasinsky Is Named Preservation Microfilming Officer

Bohdan Yasinsky has been named the Library's preservation microfilming officer, effective April 19. Assistant preservation microfilming officer since 1970, Mr. Yasinsky brings to this position a thorough knowledge of the Library's preservation microfilming programs. During his career at the Library of Congress, he has received a meritorious service award and two outstanding performance ratings.

Born in Ivano-Frankivsk in the Ukraine, Mr. Yasinsky attended the University of Munich and in 1949 emigrated to the United States. In 1962, he received a bachelor of science degree from Georgetown University. He joined the Library staff

Bohdan Yasinsky

in 1959 as a bibliographer in the Aerospace Technology Division and, while there, directed the preparation of machine-readable, indexed abstracts of Soviet scientific literature. He also published several bibliographies on Soviet nuclear and plasma physics. Mr. Yasinsky is a member of the American Library Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the Ukrainian Library Association of America (whose *Bulletin* he edits), and the Shevchenko Scientific Society, and he is the director of the School of Ukrainian Studies of Greater Washington.

Although primarily involved with processing deteriorating materials from the Library's general collections, the Preservation Microfilming Office also handles special microfilming projects from the Library's unclassified collections and engages in cooperative microfilming projects with other research institutions through the Library's National Preservation Program.

Staff Activities

John P. Comaromi, chief of the Decimal Classification Division, gave several all-day workshops on Edition 19 of the *Dewey Decimal Classification* in April, sponsored by Forest Press (publisher of the DDC) and the library schools of the universities he visited. The workshops were conducted in Lexington, Ky., on April 5 at the University of Kentucky; in Atlanta, Ga., on April 7 at the University of Atlanta and Emory University; in Columbia, S.C., on April 8 at the University of South Carolina; and in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 23 at Drexel University and for the Pennsylvania Library Network. **Winton E. Matthews, Jr.,** classification specialist in the Decimal Classification Division, assisted in the Philadelphia workshop.

American Folklife Center director **Alan Jabbour** attended the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers held in Charleston, S.C., in March, where he presented a draft of the center's Cultural Conservation Study to the conference's Cultural Preservation Committee and answered questions about its contents. The draft of the study, which is to be presented to the President and the U.S. Congress in December of this year, is now complete and has been distributed to professionals in a broad range of cultural fields for comment and suggestions.

Mr. Jabbour traveled to Bloomington, Ind., in April to present an address before the Folklore Institute at Indiana University as part of their lecture series, "Future Directions in American Folklore Studies." He then went on to Montclair, N.J., where he gave the keynote address at a symposium on "The Culture of Hungarians," held at Montclair State College. In April, Mr. Jabbour also attended a

conference on "Directions in Delaware Folklife and Material Culture" in Dover, where he presented an address entitled "Folklife Programs and State Government: Models and Examples." The conference grew out of an increasing interest to develop a statewide program for folklife in Delaware.

George Roman, senior legal specialist in the European Law Division, served as a judge in the semifinal rounds of the 1982 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held in Washington, D.C., on April 19–24. The event was organized under the auspices of the American Society of International Law and the Association of Student International Law Societies. The annual competition is organized in two divisions. The National Division consists of major law schools from the United States, and the International Division is made up of law schools from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America. The National University of Singapore was declared winner of the 1982 competition.

Parkash Samuel, cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, attended the 20th Church Library Workshop sponsored by the Church Library Council and the Church and Synagogue Library Association, held on Saturday, April 17, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. The theme of the workshop was "Ministers-Teachers-Librarians: Partners in Christian Education."

Paul Winkler, senior descriptive cataloging specialist in the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy and joint editor of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* (AACR 2) presented an update on the activities and decisions of the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR to more than 130 Federal librarians on March 2 in the Madison Building. Concerning both 1981 and proposed 1982 rule revisions of AACR 2, Mr. Winkler described the decisions relating to the cataloging of microforms of previously published material and changes in the rules governing the form of entry for corporate bodies.

Following a question-and-answer period, **Suzanne Liggett,** coordinator of cooperative cataloging projects, Descriptive Cataloging Division, discussed the current activities of the Name Authority Co-op (NACO) and cooperative ventures with the Government Printing Office and other Federal agencies.

Other reports were given on the FLC/FEDLINK OCLC User Group by Sarah Mikel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, chair; Jane Perry of the U.S. Geological Survey, cochair of the FLC/FEDLINK AACR 2 Manual Revision Task Force; and Claire Tozier, National Bureau of Standards, chair of the FLC/FEDLINK Retrospective Conversions Task Force. These reports will be included in the minutes of the meeting, which will be available from the Federal Library Committee FEDLINK office.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Diane Capetz, descriptive cataloger, GS–9, Desc Cat, 10693; Pauline Cochrane, senior staff analyst, GS–14, ASO, 10676; Donna Gold, research assistant, GS–7, CRS S, 10650; Mark Gould, processing assistant, GS–5, Share Cat, 20017; Cecile Horowitz, preliminary cataloger, GS–7, M/B/RS, 10621; Micaela Iovine, bibliographic assistant, GT–7, Eur, 20005; Alice Su, senior programmer, GS–12, ASO, 10670.

Temporary Appointments: Paula Brooks, deck attendant, GS–3, Col Mgmt, G113N; Larry Ceasar, library aid, GS–1, CRS L, NP; Rushie McKnight, deck attendant, GS–2, Col Mgmt, G113N; Anthony Morgan, library aid, GS–1, Col Mgmt, NP.

Reappointments: Vicky Boyer, preliminary cataloger, GS–5, Desc Cat, 10674; David Driscoll, analyst in money and banking, GS–14, CRS E, 10573; John Perkins, senior programmer, GS–12, ASO, 20031; Frederick White, payroll clerk, GS–4, FMO, NP.

Temporary Reappointments: Kenneth Collins, executive assistant, GS–12, Proc, NP; Barbara Weissberger, assistant to the editor, GS–9, Hisp, NP.

Promotions: Jane Barbee, Ov Op, to secretary, GS–6, Preserv, 10677; Michael Barbour, Subj Cat, to staff assistant for automation, GS–9, S/N/AP, 20056; Doris Berry, to supervisor, NUC editorial composing unit, GS–8, Cat Publ, 20025; Vernon Binstock, to conference logistics clerk, GS–4, CRS MAS, 20050; Willia Brown, Jr., to shelflister trainee, GS–5, Subj Cat, 20109; Viola Fitzpatrick, to writer-editor, GS–11, NLS/BPH, 20039; James Martin, CRS AIS, to library technician, GS–5. Loan, 20053; Paul Rockwell, to issue briefing editor, GS–7, CRS AIS, 20064.

Transfers: Monica Billings, Health, to computer clerk, GS–4, CDS, 20082; Cassandra Bradley, Preserv, to assistant correspondence clerk, GT–4, Photodup, 20083; Sharon Coursey, Photodup, to library technician, GS–5, Loan, 20053; Rebecca Emmons, Cat Publ, to library technician, GS–4, CRS C, 20090; Jay Hinton, NLS/BPH, to shelflister trainee, GS–5, Subj Cat, 20109; Signora James, CIP, to staff assistant, GS–4, EEO/SPO, 20167; Barbara Lepoer, Cop Rec Mgmt, to shelflister trainee, GS–5, Subj Cat, 20109; Ilene Photos, Plan & Dev, to processing assistant, GS–5, Share Cat, 20016; Robert

May Is Savings Bond Month

At the March 31 Government-wide rally to launch this year's Savings Bond campaign, Jodi R. Sigmon (on the right), vice chair of the Library's drive, meets Joe Theismann of the Washington Redskins, the honorary chair of the campaign, as U.S. Secretary of Transportation Drew Lewis looks on.

The theme of the Library's effort this month is "Bonds for a Better Tomorrow." Staff members, whose participation in the campaign is voluntary, are reminded that they may utilize a convenient payroll savings plan if they wish to buy bonds.

Roth, Preserv, to processing assistant, GS–5, Share Cat, 20018; Victoria Waters, Share Cat, to processing librarian, GS–11, Rare Bk, 20080; Liliane Yates, Photodup, to processing assistant, GS–5, Share Cat, 20015.

Resignations: Nancy Bell, MARC Ed; Susan Campbell, CRS EPW; Helena Costa, Desc Cat; Despina Kavadas, Mus; Murray Simmons, Jr., Cop Rec Mgmt; Joyce Watts, FRD; Brenda Wheeler, Preserv.

Correction: The name of Willie Adams was inadvertently misspelled in the Promotions section of this column in the April 24 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*. The editor regrets the error.

Late May Events

Tuesday, May 18

The Library of Congress Professional Association will sponsor a panel discussion on censorship with Richard P. Kleeman, senior vice president of the Association of American Publishers; Betty Culotta, media specialist in the Montgomery County (Md.) school system; and Onalee McGraw of the Heritage Foundation. In the Madison Building Assembly Room (LM 649) at 12 noon.

Wednesday, May 19

The Welfare and Recreation Association will hold its annual golf tournament. At Andrews Air Force Base beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 20

The Oboade Drumming and Dance Company from Ghana will perform the second of the American Folklife Center's 1982 series of outdoor concerts. On the Neptune Plaza from noon to 1:30 p.m. No tickets are required.

Friday, May 21

The Naumburg Foundation Award-winning Muir String Quartet will perform works by Haydn, Debussy, and Beethoven. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets are required and will be distributed by the Music Division beginning on the Monday before the concert from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26

The Health Assistance Committee will sponsor a program on stress, including a film entitled "Managing Stress" and a description of some follow-up programs to be held later that will deal with the topic. In the Madison Building Assembly Room at 12 noon.

Friday, May 28

The Naumburg Foundation Award-winning Emmanuel Wind Quintet will perform works by Schoenberg, Lerdahl, and Harbison. See May 21 listing for ticket information.

Monday, May 31

In observance of Memorial Day, all Library reading rooms and study facilities will be closed this day. Exhibition halls will be open in the Jefferson and Madison Buildings from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

"Current Issues in Librarianship Is Topic of May 28 Program

"Current Issues in Librarianship" will be the topic of the Career Development Seminar to be held at noon on Friday, May 28, in classroom A of the Staff Training and Development Office (LM 654). Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs will be the speaker. The program is sponsored by the Staff Training and Development Office and all interested staff members are invited to attend.

Staff members whose attendance at this program may require time exceeding the normal lunch period should consult their supervisors.

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Library of Congress is to occupy its proper place in the world . . . if it is to meet its most elementary obligations and discharge its minimal duties, it must constantly . . . look to the extension, replenishment, perfection, and competence of its collections, upon which all of its services depend." Among the steps taken by Dr. Evans in this direction, Mr. Welsh mentioned his creation of the Library of Congress Mission in Europe to secure and distribute to American institutions multiple copies of European publications for the World War II period, establishment of a European Affairs Division, and negotiation of significant gifts to the Library's collections, including Lessing J. Rosenwald's gift of the 500-year-old Giant Bible of Mainz, the manuscript of W. Somerset Maugham's novel, *Of Human Bondage,* Mary Pickford's collection of early motion-picture films, musical scores of George Gershwin, and the papers of such aeronautical pioneers as Wilbur and Orville Wright and Generals "Billy" Mitchell, Carl Spaatz, "Hap" Arnold, and Ira Eaker. Total gifts to the Library rose from 62,000 items in fiscal year 1945 to 332,000 items in fiscal 1953.

Fred Wagman of the University of Michigan and former director of personnel and director of the Acquisitions, Reference, and Processing Departments at the Library of Congress, added examples of Dr. Evans' courage and ability to rise to any occasion. "He was ambitious for the Library of Congress and determined that its collections, scarred by gaps uncovered during World War II, would never be found wanting again." He also emphasized Dr. Evans' intimate knowledge of the details of the Library's work and his close involvement in all phases of the Library's programs.

Other participants commented on his vision of UNESCO, which he served as director-general from 1953 to 1958, as a basic instrument for world peace, his imaginative and energetic leadership as illustrated by the international assemblies of scholars and librarians which he arranged, and his policy of returning materials from abroad to their countries of origin, including his personal presentation of the manuscript of *Alice in Wonderland* to Great Britain in 1948. The important contributions of Mrs. Evans to the Library of Congress and to other institutions throughout his distinguished career were also acknowledged.

Mrs. Evans and Gill Evans responded briefly to these tributes and expressed their appreciation to The Librarian and the other participants for this meaningful discussion. A letter sent by Keyes Metcalf, who was unable to attend, paid tribute to Dr. Evans as "one of our great librarians who was also a fine human being. Herman Liebaers, former director of the National Library of Belgium, summed up Luther Evans' "never fading passion for international cooperation. He brought the outside world to the Library of Congress and he pushed LC into the wide world. His instruments were ideas, books, and men and women."

Gill Evans, Mrs. Luther Evans, and Frederick Goff

Other guests at the luncheon included Edmond Applebaum, the Library's former Associate Librarian for Management and assistant director of the Processing Department for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations; Roy Basler, former chief of the Library's Manuscript Division and director of the Reference Department; Frederick Goff, chief of the Library's Rare Book Division from 1945 to 1972; Lewis Hanke, professor of history at the University of Massachusetts and former director of the Library's Hispanic Foundation during Dr. Evans' administration; Herman Henkle, librarian, John Crerar Library, from 1947 to 1965 and director of the Library's Processing Department in 1942–47. Others present were Foster Mohrhardt, former director of the National Agricultural Library; Jerrold Orne, former director of libraries at the University of North Carolina and a fellow in library science at the Library of Congress in 1940–41; John Charles Finzi, director of the Library's Collections Development Office; and Marlene Morrisey, specialist in Library of Congress history and archives and formerly special assistant to The Librarian during Dr. Evans' administration. [*Marlene Morrisey*]

Lyman Butterfield Dies

Lyman H. Butterfield, the editor emeritus of *The*

Adams Papers of the Massachusetts Historical Society and a former consultant to the Library of Congress, died on Sunday, April 25, in Boston, Mass. He was 72.

Mr. Butterfield served as honorary consultant in American history to the Library in 1974–77 and was a member of the advisory committee on the Library of Congress American Revolution Bicentennial Program. He also participated in one of the Library's symposia on the American Revolution.

Mr. Butterfield became editor in chief of *The Adams Papers* in 1954 and saw the publication project through 20 volumes. He became editor emeritus in 1975. His previous experience included positions as assistant and associate editor of the *Papers of Thomas Jefferson* from 1946 to 1951 and as director of the Institute of American History and Culture in Williamsburg, Va., in 1951–54.

A native of Lyndonville, N.Y., Mr. Butterfield earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard University and subsequently taught at Harvard and at Franklin and Marshall College. He served on the board of directors of the Council on Library Resources and the Harry S Truman Library Institute and received honorary doctorates from several universities and colleges. The author of *John Witherspoon Comes to America,* he edited a number of historical works and also served on the board of editors of *The New England Quarterly* and as consultant editor to the Harvard University Press.

His survivors include his children, Fox and Hester.

Historic Documents Are Displayed

Documents of profound importance in the history of the United States—Thomas Jefferson's rough draft and the first printing of the Declaration of Independence and a letter announcing victory at Yorktown written by George Washington—may now be seen at the Library. All three items are on exhibit in the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building.

One of the great treasures of the Library of Congress, the rough draft of the Declaration of Independence, was intended by Jefferson to be "an expression of the American mind." He expressed the hope that the document would "place before mankind the common sense of the subject, in terms so firm and plain as to command their assent, and to justify ourselves in the independent stand we are compelled to take." The document includes some 80 changes made by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin, changes later adopted by the Congress.

The first printing of the Declaration of Independence was believed to have been made on the night of July 4–5, 1776, by John Dunlap and thus became the official prototype of the text. There are 21 known copies in existence.

In the third historical document on display, Washington reveals the modesty and selflessness which characterized his wartime conduct as commander in chief. Washington wrote the President of the Continental Congress to inform him of the "Reduction of the British Army under the command of Lord Corwallis." The letter is dated October 19, 1781. Washington lavishly praised the French and American officers and men for their part in the decisive victory. The historic letter concludes with Washington's congratulations to the Congress on "this happy Event."

Both the rough draft and the first printing of the Declaration of Independence and George Washington's letter announcing the victory at Yorktown are on view from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays in the area of the Great Hall

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Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041–7769. Vol. 20, No. 1. January and February 1982. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Food Additives. ISSN 0090–5232. (TB 82–1) January 1982. (9 p.) Compiled by Diana Niskern, this guide revises and updates an earlier *Tracer Bullet* (73–12) and is intended for those who wish to locate materials on direct, or intentional, food additives and the controversy surrounding their use. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Science Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

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